

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LAW OF SEA PRE-CONFERENCE IN PORT MORESBY

REF: PORT MORESBY 0095

1. DFRT INFORMED US TTPI DELEGATES WOULD ATTEND PORT MORESBY PRE-CONFERENCE ON LAW OF THE SEA SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 4 AND 5. DFRT BELIEVES WASHINGTON HAS BEEN INFORMED ABOUT TTPI DELEGATES AND HAS CONCURRED IN ATTENDANCE.

2. WHAT RELATIONSHIP WILL THERE BE BETWEEN TTPI DELEGATES AND THIS POST? WILL THEY LOOK TO US FOR SUBSTANTIVE BACKSTOPPING?

3. AS DEPARTMENT KNOWS, THIS POST HAS NO BACKGROUND FILES ON LAW OF SEA. DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE TO PROVIDE EXTENSIVE BRIEFING PROMPTLY IF WE ARE TO SUPPORT TTPI DELEGATES (OR TRY TO INFLUENCE THEM).

4. IF CABLE TRAFFIC HAS TAKEN PLACE, PLEASE TRANSMIT INFO COPIES. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE SUBSTANCE

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OF CONVERSATION THAT MAY HAVE TAKEN PLACE WITH AUSTRALIANS

ON THIS MATTER.

5. IF VIEWS OF TTPI ON LAW OF SEA ARE AVAILABLE, PLEASE  
TRANSMIT BEARING IN MIND OUR LIMITATIONS FOR HANDLING  
CLASSIFIED CABLES.

6. FOR SAIPAN: SEND NAMES AND SCHEDULE OF TTPI DELEGATION  
SO WE CAN MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS.  
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